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MEMORANDUM FOR: Geographic Information Systems Working Group Members

FROM:

[redacted]
Chairman, Intelligence Information Handling Committee

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Requirements for Video
Disc Maps

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1. Attached for your comments and coordination is a preliminary draft of Intelligence Community requirements for video disc maps. The areas of coverage and map types specified in the draft include initial White House (NSC) requirements, as sent to DMA for implementation, and Watch Office (WAOCC) requirements, as determined by our analysis of information provided by WAOCC Working Group members. Proposed fields of view and overlap are adapted from microfix standards as applicable. This proposal is based on the theory that, if accepted and implemented, others could easily and at substantial cost savings utilize the discs produced under this White House project.

2. This preliminary draft is also being sent to the NCS staff and to members of the WAOCC Working Group and the IHC's Geographic Information Systems Subcommittee for their comments and coordination. Based upon all responses, the proposal will be revised and formally submitted to the NSC and DMA. It is our hope that we could work with NSC and DMA to identify an agreed upon set of requirements which would satisfy both White House and Intelligence Community requirements.

3. Also included for your review and comments is a list of definitions and a set of strawman standards proposed for video disc production. Please reply on these items by COB 30 January 1984 to IC Staff, Intelligence Information Handling Committee, [redacted] If you have any questions, contact [redacted] or myself on [redacted] (secure). Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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4. Finally, [] is also drafting a report on the technical aspects of video disc production. It will address those items (technical background; production issues; production standards and evaluation; index production) which were discussed at the 6 January meeting. This report will make recommendations and pose some issues regarding aspects of some of the standards proposed in the draft requirements. This will be forwarded to you as soon as possible after it is completed and received by me, and should be considered in connection with your comments.

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